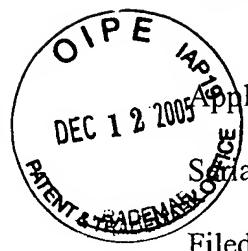


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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 12, 2005, Applicant requests that the above-identified application be reconsidered in view of the remarks which follow, that each of the present pending claims be allowed and that the application be passed to issue.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on December 6, 2005

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